

PROGRAMMES FUNDING NEWSLETTER

February 2022

This month's newsletter contains
25 external funding opportunities



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**Communities
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South Yorkshire Funding Advice Bureau (SYFAB)

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SYFAB are part of South Yorkshire's Community Foundation, offering advice, support and training to voluntary sector groups around funding. Because they cater only for this sector, they know what information they need, and the importance of making it easy to follow and understand. Doncaster groups can register for free on their website www.syfab.org.uk. They currently have 612 Doncaster groups signed up.



Once signed up community groups receive a weekly ebulletin with information about new funds, upcoming deadlines or useful resources. On the website are a searchable database of funders, and a range of resources, such as 'Making a good application' or 'Budgets and costings'. They offer free advice by telephone or email, answering queries from groups. They also offer training sessions on a range of issues around funding, priced at £40 - £80 which are open to anyone and run webinars on available funding as appropriate when new programmes of funding come into South Yorkshire and/or specifically for Doncaster.

If you are interested in finding out more about SYFAB services and what else they might be able to do for you as a community group, community network or community organisation or business please contact SYFAB on advice@syfab.org.uk, 07529 323342 or 0114 261 5141

Omicron Disruption Funding for Artists and Freelancers

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Funding is available to help support UK artists and freelancers working in the visual arts whose plans have changed due to the spread of the Omicron variant of Covid-19 and the continued impact of the pandemic.



The Bursaries 2022: Time Space Money programme is provided by a-n The Artists Information Company with funding support from Arts Council England. The programme offers grants in the form of bursaries of £500 to £1,500.

Eligible bursary activity includes meeting outgoing costs, skills development, research, and networking.

The deadline for applications is 12:00 GMT on 3rd February, 2022.

Tesco Offer 60 Little Helps Awards to Support Community Projects

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Tesco Little Helps is a one-off competition provided by Tesco and administered by Groundwork UK. There is a total funding pot of £300,000. Grants of up to £5,000 are available.



Priority will be given to projects that provide food and support to young people, e.g a local school needing support to buy food for a children's breakfast club.

Applications will be accepted from non-profit making constituted groups or organisations with a governing document.

The deadline for applications is midnight on 6th February, 2022.

Funding to Support Organisations Working with BME Women and Girls

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With funding from the Tampon Tax Fund, Imkaan has launched the fourth framework of their funding programme, Margin to Centre – a Fund for the Black and Minoritised Women and Girls Sector.

Voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) organisations can apply.

To be eligible, applicants must exist for the purpose of ending violence against women and girls and be run by and for Black and minority ethnic (BME) women and/or girls.

The deadline to apply is 10am on 7th February, 2022.

Fund to Improve Adult Learning through Technology – New Applications Invited

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The VocTech Seed Fund provides funding for initiatives that can improve the accessibility and delivery of adult learning through the use of technology.

Successful applicants can each expect to receive grant funding, typically of between £15,000 and £50,000 for projects lasting from three to twelve months.

The scheme is suitable for early stage UK businesses, smaller digital innovators and other organisations looking to test new digital approaches on a small scale.

There will be two VocTech Seed calls in 2022. The first call is now open with a deadline for applications of 9th February, 2022 (17:00 GMT).

Screwfix Foundation Accepting Applications for First Round of 2022

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The Screwfix Foundation is currently accepting applications from registered charities and not-for-profit organisations (both national and local) to be considered at the Trustees meeting in March 2022.

Capital grants of up to £5,000 are available to fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and community facilities specifically for those in need (by reason of financial hardship, sickness, disability or other disadvantage or distress) in the UK.

The first deadline for applications is 10th February, 2022.



Smart Energy GB in Communities Fund Opens for New Round

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The Smart Energy GB in Communities Fund is open for applications now, offering grants of up to £25,000.

The grant programme works with expert local organisations from the voluntary and public sectors to ensure people who may need extra information and support can understand the benefits of smart meters and how to request an installation.

Activities must take place between 4th April, 2022 and 7th December, 2022.

The deadline to apply is 11th February, 2022 (12 noon).



Arts Council New 2023-26 Investment Programme

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The 2023-26 Investment Programme consists of two separate funding programmes, both intended to support Arts Council England's ten-year strategy (2020-2030), Let's Create:

- National Portfolio Organisations (NPO) 2023-26 Programme.
- Investment Principles Support Organisations (IPSO) 2023-26 Programme.

Each programme will open to arts organisations, museums, local authorities and libraries, with successful applicants receiving a minimum of £50,000 a year for three years.

Applications are welcome from partnerships and consortiums.

Both programmes will open at 12 noon on 14th February, 2022 and close at 12 noon on 26th April, 2022.



Power Up Music Programme for Black Artists and Creative Professionals

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Set up and managed by the PRS Foundation, the Power Up initiative brings together music industry partners across all sectors to accelerate change and remove barriers for Black music creators and industry professionals.



In 2022/23, the programme will support 20 x Black music creators and 20 x Black executives and industry professionals with programme participants receiving benefits including grant support of up to £15,000.

Black artists, songwriters, composers and producers working in any music genre are invited to apply.

The deadline for applications for the 2022/23 programme is 17th February, 2022 (18:00 GMT).

Next Round of Grants for Food for Life Get Togethers Launched

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Using funding from the National Lottery Community Fund, the Soil Association is offering small grants for activities taking place within Plant and Share Month (20th April, 2022 to 20th May, 2022).



Local not-for-profit groups across the UK can apply for grants of £150 to host a community gathering and bring people together through food growing, cooking and food sharing.

Grants can cover food, tools and materials.

The deadline to apply is 5pm on 22nd February, 2022

Money Saving Expert (MSE) Charity Opens for First Round of 2022

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The theme for the February 2022 grant round is 'Living with Long Term Challenges'. Projects should focus on building financial capability skills and assisting groups who support dementia, autism, learning difficulties, disabilities, caring responsibilities, mental illness, brain injury and stroke.



The maximum grant is £7,500. Small to medium-sized non-profit organisations can apply.

Applicants are advised to apply early in the month as the round will be limited to the first 40 applications that are accepted or the deadline, whichever is soonest.

Applications will be accepted from 1st February, 2022 until 5pm on 25th February, 2022.

Details of New £10m Government Fund for Youth Facilities Released

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BBC Children in Need has been selected to administer phase 1 of the Youth Investment Fund on behalf of the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS), with further phases expected in due course.



Not-profit organisations, schools and Local Authorities which provide youth services can apply for grants of £5,000 to £50,000 for building improvements, purchasing equipment and furnishings.

Applicants must be based in a left-behind area of England as defined by youth need and low provision, with the full list of eligible areas available [here](#).

Groups should be undertaking work with children and young people, where the majority are aged 11 to 19 years.

Phase 1 will be open until 25th February, 2022, or when all funds are allocated.

Blaggrave Charitable Trust Announces Grants to Support Youth Involvement in Policy-Making

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Charitable and not-for-profit organisations supporting young people (aged 16 to 25) facing disadvantage can now apply for their share of a £350,000 funding pot aimed at policy work.



Around ten grants of £30,000 to £50,000 are available for projects which target either national or local government policy-making, or the policies of large public bodies such as the police or NHS.

There will be an online Q and A webinar at 2pm on 2nd February, 2022.

The deadline to apply is 25th February, 2022.

Funding to Support Tech Lending Hubs in Temporary Accommodation

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Through the Tech Lending Community Fund, a total of £400,000 has been made available to tackle digital exclusion among people in temporary accommodation services, such as centres for refugees, housing for those at risk of homelessness, or women's refuges, and to help reduce e-waste by repurposing refurbished tablets.



Applicants have flexibility on what costs can be covered within the grant, including administrative and staff costs if required.

Not-for-profit, constituted organisations can apply. This includes, but is not limited to, local authorities, charities, community interest companies, and social enterprises.

The deadline for applications is 1st March, 2022.

British Ecological Society Opens its Outreach Grants programme for New 2022 Round

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Individuals and organisations can now apply for grants to organise public engagement events in ecology.

All projects must be consistent with at least two of the following objectives:

- Increase public understanding of, and engagement with, ecology.
- Stimulate discussion about ecology and its implications for society.
- Inspire and enthuse people of all ages about the science of ecology, especially those not previously interested.
- Develop skills in communicating the science of ecology.

The maximum award size is £2,000.

The deadline to apply is 18th March 2022 (5pm).

Funding to Community Facilities and Environmental Improvements in Communities Near Veolia Sites

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Veolia Environmental Trust is offering grants to constituted, not-for-profit organisations, local authorities, and environmental bodies enrolled with ENTRUST to support projects that make improvements to community facilities and the natural environment in communities located near a qualifying Veolia site in England.



Funding can cover capital costs for projects such as the development and maintenance of community sites or facilities, the restoration or conservation of natural habitats, longer, more substantial environmental projects, and staff costs that directly relate to completing physical improvements at a project site.

There are four funding rounds per year. The current round is for projects starting in Summer 2022.

The deadline for applications is 24th March, 2022 (noon).

Funding for Projects which Promote Social Inclusion

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Vinci UK is supporting small and medium-sized community and non-profit organisations in the UK with grants to tackle social exclusion in four key areas of action:

- Access to employment
- Insertion through housing
- Inclusive mobility
- Building better communities

The total cost of projects should not exceed £100,000 and at least one Vinci employee must be involved in the project as a sponsor.

The deadline to apply is 31st March, 2022.



Innovate UK Opens New Round of Smart Grants

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The Smart Grants programme is an Innovate UK (IUK) 'open grant funding' initiative. IUK will fund innovative research and development (R&D) projects across a variety of technologies, markets and research categories, including feasibility projects, industrial research projects, and experimental development projects.

The current round of the competition will be the last in its regular format and is open to single applicants and collaborations.

Applications can come from any area of technology and be applied to any part of the economy, such as, but not exclusively, net zero; health and wellbeing; technologies; the arts, design and media.

The deadline for applications to be submitted is 13th April, 2022 (11:00 GMT).



Funding to Equip Disadvantaged People with Communication Skills for Employment

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The Thomas Wall Trust is currently accepting applications from charities who have been registered with the Charity Commission for at least three years and with an income of between £100,000 and £500,000.

Grants of up to £5,000 will support a project or running costs for a charity that equips disadvantaged people (aged 18 and over) with the communication skills ready for employment.

There is a two-stage application process.



The deadline for stage one applications is 2nd May 2022.

National Churches Trust – Foundation Grants Programme 2019 – 2023 Now Accepting Applications

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UK Places of worship of any Christian denomination and age may apply for grants of between £500 and £5,000.

The total project cost should not exceed £10,000 (excluding VAT), and match funding of at least 50% is required.

Grants can be used to cover:

- Urgent maintenance work
- Items identified as high priority within a Quinquennial Inspection Report/survey report or other sort of report.
- Small investigative works or surveys.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis until 31st October, 2022.

Arts Council England – Let's Create Jubilee Fund Opens for Applications

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Arts Council England (ACE) is providing grants to voluntary and community organisations for projects which celebrate the Platinum Jubilee whilst also engaging local communities..

There is a total funding pot of £5 million, from which grants of between £750 and £10,000 are available. The Fund is being administered by UK Community Foundations.

Projects must engage with at least one of the artforms which ACE supports through its funding:

- Music.
- Theatre.
- Dance.
- Visual arts.
- Literature.
- Combined arts - including festivals and carnivals.
- Museum and library activities.

Projects can begin from 1st April, 2022 so that preparation such as rehearsals may take place. Public-facing activity should take place in June near the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Weekend.

Groups should refer to their local Community Foundation for details of the closing date in their area.

Fund for School Breakfast Clubs Reopens

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Kellogg's, in partnership with Forever Manchester, is offering grants of up to £1,000 to schools to help fund breakfast clubs across the UK and ensure that children who need it most receive a morning meal.



Only one grant per school in each academic year is available.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

Sport England Launches Activity Fund to Mark Queen's Platinum Jubilee

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Not-for-profit organisations, schools and local authorities can now apply for their share of a £5 million funding pot to help inactive people to become active, or less active people to become more active.



Grants of between £300 and £10,000 are available for projects which:

- Support people who may otherwise have less opportunity to be active.
- Engage people living in areas of disadvantage.
- Add value to their local community and work collaboratively with other groups to maximise impact.
- Comply with the government's national and local guidelines at the time of delivery.
- Are able to start within six weeks of award.

Projects should be able to continue to run, or have a lasting legacy, as a result of the funding.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

Launch of Help to Grow :- Digital Scheme to Boost the Growth of Tech SME's

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The Government's Help to Grow: Digital scheme has been launched to support smaller businesses in adopting digital technologies so they can grow.



Through the scheme, eligible firms will receive discounts of up to £5,000 off the retail price of approved Digital Accounting and Customer Relationship Management (CRM) software from leading technology suppliers. This software will help them effectively manage their finances and build customer relationships, enabling them to scale up their operations.

Applications can be made at any time.

Funding to Enable Musicians to Create and Release

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The Record and Release funding programme from Help Musicians offers a package of funding and expert advice, including wellbeing and development services, to support solo artists, composers, group members, songwriters, producers or multidisciplinary artists aged 18 and over.



Grants of up to £3,000 is available and eligible costs and activities include studio hire, merchandise, PR and marketing, and software.

Applications may be made at any time while funding remains available.